

Monday 12 April 1948

1. Sen. Umstead re

2. Sen. Maybank re

3. Rep. Mitchell's re

4. At the request of Sen. Glen Taylor's office (D., Idaho), delivered by hand copies of daily reports of [ ] for the week of 5 April. (See memo and letter in Taylor's file).

5. Mr. Pforzheimer called Mr. E. L. Bartlett's office (Delegate from Alaska) and informed them that, as requested, they would receive [ ] daily reports in due course, also wrote letter to that effect.

6. The Director informed me that at lunch on 11 April with Sen. Taft, he had explained the inadvisability of pursuing the investigation as it would backfire both on Mr. Brown and the Republican Party generally. The Director informed Mr. Taft that we had informed the State Department of possible unrest in Bogota and that it had been impossible of course to predict that someone was going to shoot Gaitan at the particular moment when it was done.

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7. Mr. Feeney, of Cong. McCormack's office, stated that the Congressman had talked to Chairman Hoffman regarding the Brown resolution and that Chairman Hoffman had been extremely irked by the fact that Brown had released all this information to the Press prior to its receipt by Hoffman. It seemed doubtful whether the resolution would be very quickly pressed.

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